



ENERGY COMMISSION MEETING

February 2021



Agenda

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Approve minutes
- III. Public Comment Opportunity
- IV. Energy Commission Member Comment Opportunity
- V. New Business
- VI. Old Business
- VII. Adjourn





Housekeeping Items

- Approve minutes
- Public Comment Opportunity
- Energy Commission Comment Opportunity





NEW BUSINESS



New Business

5 SLIDE

Earth Fest 2021

- Sponsorship prices start at \$250
- 2021 Budget = \$500

Updates

- Planning & Zoning - Ryan Yetzer
- TIF Policy & Current Sustainable Building Policies
- Energy & Green Building Code Legislation
- District Energy System





OLD BUSINESS

BUILDING PRIORITIES



Buildings

DECISION POINT:

- *Affirm 2021 actions & strategies*
- *Determine leadership roles – Energy Commission or City Staff*

Sustainable Building Policies Strategies/Actions

- Continue to discuss & pursue implementing a Green Loan Fund
- Set an energy reduction goal for all municipal buildings
- Set a community energy reduction goal

Others

- Policy for mandatory energy benchmarking for commercial facilities of a certain size
- Pass an energy stretch code
 - *City staff will provide updates on current standing*
- Establish guidance for private solar installations and financing pathways





Buildings

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Retro-commission Strategies/Actions

- Set goal for RCx efforts
 - *Huge opportunity here for others in the community outside of City and Mayo*
 - *Sound strategy to meet energy reduction targets as a next step after benchmarking*
- Create a RCx incentive program





What we accomplished this meeting

- 2021 Actions – what we just finished discussing
 - *Educational component*
 - *Community facing action*
 - *Internal government action or policy*
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of the Energy Commission and City staff between each
- Determine timeline to complete each action
 - *City staff can complete this*





OLD BUSINESS

TRANSPORTATION ACTIONS CHECK-IN

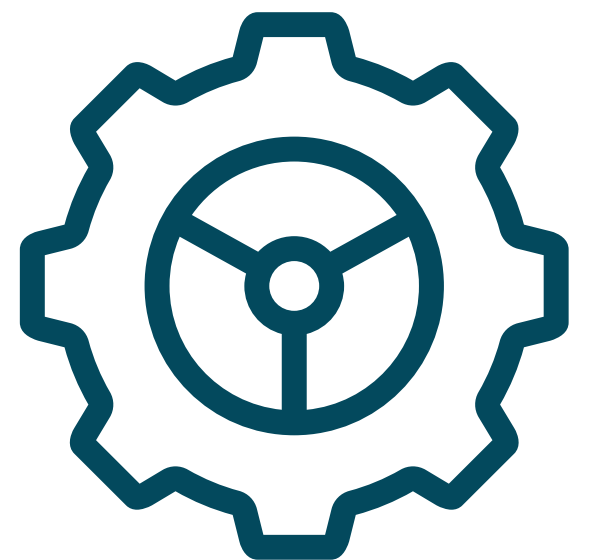


Transportation: Quick Check-In

Updates, Questions or Comments?

Actions

- [MPCA: Clean Cars Minnesota](#)
 - *Potential letter to City Council to submit a comment in support*
 - *Potential City Council resolution*
- Support the [ECO Act](#)
 - *Included in City supported 2021 Legislative Priorities*
 - *Bill will be up in Sen. Senjem's Energy Committee tomorrow, already heard by House Energy Committee and awaits a time when it will come up on house floor*





March 10th Meeting

- Update on Sustainability & Resiliency Action Plan
- Action Next Steps
 - *Review draft targets for Green Fleet Policy, vote & submit to Leadership Team*
 - *Review & discuss research on and draft policy for EV infrastructure in new multifamily buildings*
 - *Update on bus fleet electrification*
 - *Review & discuss building actions as voted on tonight*



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